



By the Mayor.



WHEREAS several notorious Riots and Outrages have of late been committed near the Liberties of this City by Routs of disorderly People, which his Majesty hath justly resented as a Dishonour to his Government, occasioned by the Neglect of those who are entrusted with the Preservation of his Peace in those parts: The Lord Mayor with the Advice of his Brethren the Aldermen, hath thought it their Duty to his Majesty, and good Government of this City, to use all possible Circumspection to prevent the like scandalous Disorders from invading the Peace and Quiet thereof: And do therefore admonish and require all Masters of Families, and Harbourers of Labourers and other Lodgers, that they do from time to time so vigilantly inspect or order their Servants and Guests, that they have not opportunity to meet in any tumultuous manner on pretence of Recreation or otherwise, and that upon pain of being proceeded against with the utmost Severity of Law, as Contrivers and Abettors of all the Crimes and Offences which shall be committed by their said Servants and Lodgers respectively.

And the said Lord Mayor doth further declare and give notice, That if any numerous Assembly of Persons shall be found together within the Liberties of this City, or the Parts adjoining in the ensuing Holy-Days on any pretence of Recreation or other, not warranted by Law, he will cause them to be apprehended and proceeded against, as Disturbers of his Majesties Peace. And all Constables and other Officers whatsoever who ought to be any wise ministerial in the Preservation of the Peace of this City, are hereby streightly charged and required, that they do not absent themselves from this City by Day or Night, during the ensuing Whitsun-Holy-Days, but be daily attending in their respective Stations to do and perform their respective Duties, as occasion shall require, of which a strict Accompt shall be taken, and those who shall be found to make any default, shall receive such Punishment as by Law can be inflicted on them. Dated at the Guildhall, London, the sixth day of June, 1671.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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